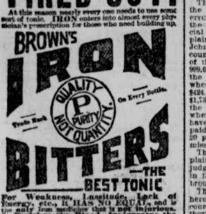
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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, April 8-1 A. M.—For Virginia, alighly warmer, fair weather, easterly winds, chifting to southerly. For North Carolina, fair weather easterly winds, shifting to southerly warmer in the eastern portion, et-emperature in the western portion.

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In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday the Hon. Benjamin W. Lacy, acting president, delivered the follow-

Allen and Others ex. The Commonwealth—Opinion of Judge Lacy.

This is a writ of error to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Richmond city rendered on the 86th day of November, 1886.

The action was instituted in August, 1884, by the Commonwealth against the plaintiff in error, late Auditor of Public Accounts of the State, and his sureties upon his official bond, for alleged default of the said plaintiff in error as Auditor in paying John E. Hamilton, treasurer of Augusta county, by his warrant on the Treasury of the State, 83,878,83, commissions on site. 89,88, the amount of the taxes assessed against the Chesapoake and Ohio Rallway Company, when by law the sum paid should have been \$42,92, and in paying to the said Hamilton \$1,730.09 commissions on taxes assessed against the Shenandoah-Valley Hallrond Company, when it is claimed, the commissions should have been \$21,145—that is, that the said Auditor paid to the said treasurer of Augusta county 20 per cent, commissions, whereas the commissions allowed by law are 25, per centum.

There was a demurrer to the evidence of the plaintiff by the defendant, and verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for the sums claimed in the declaration, whereupon the case was brought here by writ of error.

The first question material to be considered here is whether the commissions paid to the roomy treasurer was in excess of lawful authority.

THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY. THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

The act of Assembly provides to the assessment and taxing of railroad compliales, and they are required to pay the required fax into the State Treasury within sixy days. Upon failure on the part of the company to so pay the said taxes into the Treasury of the State the same is to be collected by any treasurer to whom the Auditor may deliver the assessment or a copy thereof. And the said treasurer is authorized to distrain and cell, and is required to pay the same into the Treasury of the State within three months. Acts 1891-1882, Section 20, page 506.

county officers, April 1, 1879, section 30, Acts of 1878-79, page 328.

But in cases where the treasurers have not been able to collest any taxes coming in their hands the law provides that where the lists are made out of these, examined by the County Court, and approved, that the treasurer shall receive credit for them and shall not afterwards collect them.

A certified copy of these are to be placed by the Auditor in the hands of any sheriff, sergeant, constable, or collector for collection, and his compensation shall not exceed 20 per centum. The compensation of such collector shall not exceed 20 per centum, but the amount of such compensation is to be agreed on before the service is performed, and must be approved by the Governor; and such collector is

THE TAXES IN QUESTION.

The taxes in question here were never retained or listed as delinquent, examined and approved by the County Court and certified, no compensation was agreed on beforehand, approved by the Governor, and no bond given by any collector, and no such collector ever appointed, and there was, therefore, no authority by law to pay any collector 32 per cent. commissions thereon. On the other hand, the said taxes were delivered by the Auditor to the treasurer of Augusta county, who collected them and paid them into the Treasury of the State, and his compensation prescribed by law for this service was 2½ per centum, and not 29 per centum. It follows that the Auditor paid the said 20 per centum without authority of law.

The next question to be determined is whether the Auditor can be required to refund and make good to the Commonwealth this amount so illegally paid by him under his official bond.

MR. ALLEN'S CONTENTION. THE TAXES IN QUESTION.

MR. ALLEN'S CONTENTION.

It is contended by the Auditor that his error, if such it be, was an error in deliberative judgment, and that he is not responsible for errors of judgment when he was allowed a discretion. It is well settled that ministerial and other public efficers, though not employed in the ordinary the officers, though not employed in the ordinary administration of justice, when called upon by law to exercise a deliberative judgment are not responsible for errors of judgment in the ab-sence of all corruption or malice. Opinion of Baldwin, J., in Austin vs. Richardson, I Gratt,

When a public officer exercises his best judg-near, in the exercise of judicial functions he is When a public officer exercises his best judgment in the exercise of judicial functions he is not liable to an action for an error of judgment. He is not liable to an action if he falls into error in a case where the act to be done is not merely a ministerial one, but is one in relation to which it is his duty to exercise judgment and discretion. Chief-Justice Taney's opinion in Kendall ex. Stokes, 3 How., 301. But in a case where he is authorized by law to exercise a morely ministerial act within a stated limit, and no discretion vested in him among which we must place a direction to pay a certain percent, to a certain officer for a certain service. To pay a certain officer a certain salary, what discretion has he in the premises except what is self-assumed? Can he pay loss? Not without infringing the rights of the individual. Can he pay more? Not without infringing the rights of the individual. Can be pay more? Not without infringing the rights of the Commonwealth. There is no margin allowed—no room for the exercise of any judgment on his part. He must obey the law in each case to the letter, or he violates the law.

There are many cases familiar to the profes-

There are many cases familiar to the profession where the Auditor is authorized to act according to his discretion and best judgment, tut this case cannot be brought under any such designation. This is a case where the law fixed, and fixing, absolutely limited the duty and the function of the Auditor, and the money paid out by him was in plain violation of the amount overpaid in excess of lawful authority, and the judgment of the Circuit Court of Richmond city must be affirmed.

A copy—Teste: George K. Taylor, C. C.

HENRICO RALLY.

Mass-Meeting to be Held at the County Court-House To-Morrow. On Monday last a Republican con-

vention to nominate county officers was held at Henrico court-house. Some of the candidates and their friends, not being satisfied with the proceedings, and feeling that the convention, which and feeling that the convention, which was held with locked doors, would produce a cut-and-dried ticket, went across the street and held a mass-meeting. There were about 150 persons present, and what was called a "fusion" ticket was put in the field. The names were published in Tuesday's Dispatch. A convenitor was then appointed to an committee was then appointed to arrange for a mass-meeting to be held at the court-house to-morrow to confirm the "fusion" ticket. The committee has issued the following circular:

Grand raily of the people of Henrico at the court-house Saturday, April 9th, at 3 o'clock Grand rang court-house Saturday, April 9th, at 5 ocea-court-house Saturday, April 9th, at 5 ocea-court-house Saturday, April 9th, at 5 ocea-court or past party affiliation. The time has arrived when the best people of both races must notite in one common cause to put down ring rule and corruption. The ring must go, Remember the libelious speeches of partisans who call for war on the women and children.

The Committee.

THE DEBT AND THE CODE. Work of the Legislative Committee:

on These Subjects. The following is the joint resolution by which authority is given the Debt and Code Committees to sit during the

recess.

Recess.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That the joint committee upon the report of the revisers of the Code and the joint committee to confer with the bondholders of Virginia be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Assembly.

The committee to confer with the bondholders are authorized to appoint a clerk, to send for persons and papers, and the expenses of said committee shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the chairmen of the respective committees.

a. This resolution shall be in force from its

Members of the Code committee, with Judges Staples and Burks, are here at work examining the revision. and, now that they can give uninterrupt-ed attention to this duty, will make first-rate progress. The printing, which was not being done at a satisfactory

was not being done at a satisfactory speed before the recess, can now go forward with much greater rapidity, as the contractor has not now in his hands the bills and documents and journals, which occupied so much of his time during the session.

The recess is a great thing for advancement of work on the Code. Without it the examination and printing could not have been done in time. As it is, it will at least be a close shave. The Code will probably be adopted in

bulk. As it will not be made operative until July, 1888, the General Assembly at its December session can correct any errors into which the revisers and examining committee fall.

As heretofore stated, the legislative Debt Committee, with Speaker Stuart as chairman and Mr. James D. Craig as secretary and accountant, will meet here about four days in advance of the arrival of the bondholders' representatives. Persistent inquiries made by newspaper men and others have failed to discover exactly what propositions will be made to our committee, but the idea is prevalent that the bondholders want 3 per cent. tax-receivable coupon want 3 per cent. tax-receivable coupon bonds on the principal of the debt, as recognized prior to the passage of the Riddleberger bill.

About the 15th our committeemen

will come here fresh from the people. On the 27th their legislative brethren will return here still fresher from the people. Any plan of compromise, to be successful, must be acceptable to the people and to the bondholders; and to satisfy the people, it is conceded, must be within the capacity of the State to pay by the present rate of taxation.

A delegation of twenty Good Templars from Trinity, Jefferson, and Rescue Lodges, of this city, visited Granite, Chesterfield county, on Wednesday night last, and, after an address by J. B. Tillery, lecturer of District Lodge, No. 1, organized Granite Lodge, No. 634, with twenty-three charter members, of which the following are the officers—viz.: Chief Templar, Waddy Graham; Vice-Templar, Miss Annie Carbaugh; Secretary, W. T. Vincent; Financial Secretary, Daniel Smith; Treasurer, Miss Annie Graham; Chaplain, J. B. Barker; Marshal, George Carbaugh; Guard, J. J. Barker; Sentinel, J. W. Dunkley; Past Chief Templar, B. T. Earker: Right Supporter, Miss Annie Chappel; Left Supporter, Miss Mary Carbaugh; Assistant Secretary, Miss Annie Green; Deputy Marshal, Miss May Hatcher. A delegation of twenty Good Tem

May Hatcher.
B. T. Barker was recommended to the Grand Lodge for appointment as lodge deputy. The lodge will meet at Granite Hall every Wednesday night.

Colonel Peyton, of the Rock and Colonel George L. Peyton, whose name is a household word with visitors to the White Sulphur Springs, of which he was the lessee and manager for many years, has acquired control of the Rockbridge Alum and Jordan Alum Springs which he will operate as one property apart, and are to be connected by a covered-way. In the latter there will be a fine restaurant; while in the former the regular hotel-table will be spread. Colonel Peyton was here purchasing supplies vesterday, and he chasing supplies yesterday, and he states that he is preparing for the ac-commodation of 1,200 guests; that he means to put both hotels in tip-top order, and is already in receipt of assurances that he will have a big opening.

The Colonel has the snavity of man-

ble energy to command success.

ner, the experience, and the indomita-

The Senate chamber and hall of the House looked lonely on yesterday. Now and then a senator or a delegat would step in and ask about some bill or law. The Clerk of the House of his Journal and bills, and as Keeper of the Rolls was preparing the Acts for publication that had been approved by the Governor. Several of the press sought information from him, which Among the visitors to his office were Mr. Donald Macmaster, Queen's coun-sel, Montreal, and Mr. John D. Mac lennan, Rossen House, Toronto, who were pleased with a visit to the Capitol and our beautiful city.

The Brick-Men's Troubles.

The trouble between the bricklayers and the contractors of the city remains in statu quo. The former, who went out on a strike Monday because the latter refused to accede to their de-mand—that nine hours should constitute a day's work with ten hours' payare boldly maintaining their position, and all the members of the union are unemployed except a few of them on small jobs. The contractors seem equally as firm. Their association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, but took no action at all in this matter. It is devoutly wished that the differ ences may soon be amicably adjusted so that the men may return to work.

Supreme Court of Appeals, Yesterday.

Nicholas against Washington and Ohio Railroad Company. Reversed, Judge Hinton delivering the opinion; Judge Fauntleroy dissenting.

Air-Line Turnpike and Drawbridge Air-Line Turnpike and Drawbridge Company against Culpeper. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to decrees pronounced by the Hustings Court of the city of Portsmouth on the

7th of February and 25th of February, Virginia Fire- and Marine-Insurance Company against Wells. Argued by B. B. Munford, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and W. W. Henry, Esq., for defendant in error, and continued until

City Circuit Court.

In the case of J. Q. Dickinson against Elizabeth Bowers, action on account growing out of a contract for building a house, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200. Several small cases were docketed yesterday and one continued until next

Mary Robinson (colored), charged with assault and battery, was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$5.

Thomas Smith and A. B. Tise, charged with felonious assault upon E. H. Beyley, were each sent to jail for H. Bexley, were each sent to jail for twenty-four hours and fined \$50.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of

William Harris (colored), assaulting beating, cursing, and abusing Agne Harris. Dismissed. William St. John, drunk. Failed to appear. Attachment issued.

Theophilus Douglas atias Beal, a suspicious character. Dismissed.

John Gunton and Frank Hopkins, drunk and disorderly. Fined each

\$2.50 and costs.

Rachael Coleman and Rosa Coleman (both colored), assaulting and striking Mag Broadus and using indecent language on the street. Paid costs.

Jane Rivers (colored), assaulting and threatening to strike and using indecent language at Phillis Pharah. Fined 83 apguage to Phillis Pharah. Fined \$5

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock a union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the United States will be held at the Theatre. The meeting will be under the supervision of Richmond Division, No. 26, and addresses by prominent citizens will be made.

The Royall Case.

Attorney-General Ayers has taken an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the United States Circuit Court in the habeas-corpus case of Mr. W. L. Royall.

Miss Amélie Rives, Miss Virginia Pleesante, Meesra Samuel H. Pulliam, Byrd Warwick, Charles Coleman of Williamsburg, Charles E. Wortham, Jr., and Branch Cunningham. The actors in the farce are to be Miss Rives and Miss Pleasants, Mesars. George A. Gibson, Iredell Jenkins, and William O. Skelton. The profits of the entertainment will be given St. Paul's Church Home. AFTER BOYCOTTERS. AN IPPORMATION PILED IN THE HUS-

Charges of an Attempt to Break Up Baughman Brothers' Business

TINGS COURT BY MR. WITT.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Mr. S. B. Witt, attorney for the Common wealth, filed an information, or, in the meaning of the information, gave the court to understand that there has been for more than twelve months in the city of Bichmond a trades-union known as Typographical Union No. 90; that there has been for the same period a mercantile firm composed of G. H. Baughman, E. A. Baughman, and C. C. Baughman, who do business as Baugh-man Brothers; also, that a trades-union or labor association called the Faichter or labor association called the Knights of Labor, which has several thousand nembers, exists here. The information then says:

The information then says:

That the said partnership of Baushman Brothers has a lawful right to follow and pursue their seid business as printers and stadioners without being molested or interfered with "* That Joseph M. Shelton, G. Waldy Wilda, and W. F. Crump are members of Richmond Typographical Union, No. 90; and W. H. Mullen, James A. Healey, J. M. Lewis, Perry Jones, and J. H. Shonterger are members of the Knights of Labor. * * That these parties and others with them did unlawfully and maiciously, wickedly and corruptly, knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, and one destroy said Baughman Brothers in their housness by unlawfully, wheredly, madiciously, corruptly, knowingly, and intentionally making threats to a great number of persons—to wit. Herman J. Myers, of the firm of Slater, Myers & Co.; W. F. Seymour, of J. H. Grillin & Co.; Luke Harvey, of Ellyson & Harvey; G. A. Lathrep, of G. A. Lathrep, et al., and others, all of whom had been regular customers of Baughman Brothers, the threats being that if they thereafter bought anything from Baughman threp, of G. A. Lathrep & Co., and others, all of whom had been regular customers of Baughman Brothers, the threats being that if they thereafter bought anything from Baughman Brothers, or employed them as printers, that they, the said Wilde, Shelton, &c., and all the Knights of Later would do all in their power to break up the business of Myers. Harvey, &c., and sent them circulars, dated February 4, 1881, telling them if they did not withdraw their patronage they would be published in a list of Baughman Brothers customers, which list was headed "Official Black-List." These circulars, the information says, were sent to all customers of Baughman Brothers.

Mesers, Georgee D. Wine, and C. V.

Messrs. George D. Wise and C. V. Meredith, defendants' counsel, entered a general demurrer to the information without argument, which the Court took time to consider, and will render a decision next week. If the demurrer is overruled the case will then be set

for trial by a jury.

This information was filed to enable the Commonwealth to introduce evidence that could not have been re-ceived under the indictment found against the defendants by the grand jury. The information charges the boycotters more in detail with the acts alleged to have been committed by them against Baughman Brothers than was set forth in the indictment.

A SERMON ON THE DEVIL. Mr. Prown on the Person, Presence,

and Power of Satan. Bev. Mr. Brown had a crowded con-gregation last night at Centenary to hear his sermon "on the devil." There was the usual song-service, led by Mr. E. C. Avis, and the following preachers ccupied seats on the platform: Rev.
Dr. Landrum and Rev. Mr. Betts, of
the Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Waldrop,
of the Christian Church; Revs. W. E.
Edwards, J. H. Riddick; S. S. Lambeth, and George W. Wray, of the Methodist

Church, Rev. Dr. Landrum opened the regular service with an earnest prayer.

Mr. Brown stated that he would preach on the "Person, Presence, and Power of the Devil," and to-night " Person, Presence, and on the Power of the Holy Ghost.'

His text last night was Luke xi., and part of the fourth verse: "Deliver Us From the Evil One" (revised version). Mr. Brown introduced his subject by saying that a good general would always try to find out the strength of his opponent : so the Christian should endeavor to find out the nature and strength of Satan. A description of Satan, said he, might be read in the 28th chapter

From the Scriptures, said he, we learn that Satan is not an influence but a person, and that he was once the highest of the heavenly beings. Instead of being the hideous monster frequently represented he is a being of beauty and attraction. And he is a being of wonderful power. In tempting our Blessed Saviour he promised him all the kindness of this world if He (Christ) would fall cown and worship

The devil gets into men, said Mr. Erown, to-day, and sometimes he gets into Christian men. One kind of devil that gets into men to-day is the devil of "lying." Men lie with silence as well "lying." Men lie with silence as well as with their tongues. Then another devil is the "critical" devil. Some people never do anything but criticise. They hinder the work of God. An-other is the "proud" devil. He comes to church as on dress-parade; but you can't look at the company on dress-pa-rade and tell who is the brave soldier. You must take them into the battle in order to find out the good soldier.

Many churches, said he, are dying of dignity, and he related an anecdote, in which he said that a gentleman went to one of the e fashionable churches nce, and as he reached the building be looked up and saw a little "sleepy" devil seated in the belfry, and said to him: "What are you doing here?" Whereupon the "sleepy" devil an-swered that he was there "to watch over that proud congregation while the preacher read a pretty little essay for twenty minutes, which had nothing

of Jesus or the Gospel in it."

But, said Mr. Brown, the gentleman then went to a little log cabin where the people were singing with the heart, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." and here he found some forty little devils. He asked why are so many of you here? The reply was: "These people have been here praying for a revival of religion for three weeks, and we are here to break it up."

At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. S. S. Lambeth offered prayer and Rev. W. P. Wright pronunced the benediction. The after-meeting last night was very interesting.

Dr. Judson at the First Church. Dr. Judson preached a powerful ser-mon to a crowded house at the First Baptist church last night. The meet-

Baptist church last night. The meeting was one of great interest, and many went forward for prayer.

Dr. Judson preaches this afternoon at 4:30 and again at 8 o'clock to-night. This will be his last sermon, and before preaching he will make a statement of his work in New York, which will be of great interest to all. great interest to all. The meetings grow in interest each

The Feast of the Passover. The Hebrew Feast of the Passover, commemorative of the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, will begin this evening at sunset and last eight days. The festival is generally observed by Israelites all over the world.

The Plays of the Amateurs. An amateur theatrical performance, which will possess special social significance, will be given at the Theatre next Friday evening, when "A Scrap of Paper," a bright, clever play, will be produced, followed by Miss Amélie Bives's charming farce, "As Mad as a March Hare." The cast of the first embraces Mrs. Willie Allen, Mrs. Harry Tabb, Mrs. Charles C. Walker,

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1887.

TERED BY JUDGE HUGHES.

Late Exchange Bank of Worfolk, Va. MANCHESTER NEWS NOTES.

In the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Virginia yes terday the important case of Buck & Hoff came on before Judge Hughes for final argument and decision. A decree was entered distributing the large fund of about \$75,000 among creditors of the late firm. The creditors who attacked the deed—the Chase Manufacturing Company—were paid in full. All other creditors were accorded about 50 per cent of their wavestire about 50 per cent. of their respective claims.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.
The April term of the Chesterfield County Court begins Monday. This is not a grand-jury term, and there are no important cases to be tried.
A large number of persons attended the marriage of Mr. William Toler to Miss Anna Walker, which took place at the Central Methodist church Wednesday night. day night.
The work on the Central Methodist DELAY IN GETTING A GRAND JUBY. church is being pushed forward to com-pletion. There is a great difference in he appearance of this church now from what it was a year ago.

Revs. Thomas E. and James W. Reynolds have been conducting a nightmeeting at Granite this week with very gratifying results. There have been about a dozen conversions.

At the May election successors to the following members of the City Council, whose terms expire the 1st of July, will

whose terms expire the 1st of July, will have to be elected; Messrs. Fanlconer, Perdue, Perry, and Bradley, in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth wards respectively. No candidates have as yet amounced themselves.

If the objects of the bill passed by the General Assembly this week to in-corporate the Midlothian, Manchester and Richmond Railway and Mining Company are carried out it will do a great deal towards building up Manhester. Mayor Taylor was largely in-

strumental in securing the passage of The revival-meetings at Central Methodist, Bainbridge-Street Baptist, and Meade Memoral Episcopal churches continue to grow in interest, and conversions are reported every night. Dr. Goodwin preached an able sermon at the Eaptist church last night to a good congregation. Several stood for prayer, three professed conversion, and five joined the church. Dr. Goodwin will preach again to-night and the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Rev. Preston Nash preached at the Meade-Memorial church to a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Funsten, of Christ church, will preach to-night.

Mr. S. E. Woodfin and wife have returned from Charlottesville.

Interesting Items Gleaned Free

Across the River.

turned from Charlottesville. W. J. Carter, Esq., has returned from a pleasant visit to friends near

The Hamiltons Win Again. About 300 persons witnessed the second of the games of ball between the Hamiltons, of Ontario, and the Portlands, of Maine, which was played at Boschen's Park yesterday afternoon. The contest was void of special in-terest, and the heavy batting of the Hamiltons was the only feature. Fol-lowing is the score by innings :

Base-hits-Hamiltons, 21; Portlands, 9. Errens-Hamiltons, 7; Fortlands, 9. Umpire-These clubs play again this after-

Musical Men in Conference.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mozart Association was held last night. Several new transfer and the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, will be at Union Lodge, No. 7, to-night. members were elected. Captain Marion J. Dimmock resigned his member-ship of the Board, and Governor Fitz-hugh Lee was elected to fill the va-

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the May Festival Convention in Petersburg: Dr. Leigh Burton, Major F. M. Boykin, Messrs. E. R. Archer, George P. Stacy, and John

Appeal in a Road Case. Judge E. C. Minor, of the Henrico County Court, went down to the courthouse yesterday, signed the orders, and adjourned the court for the term. The bills of exception were signed and an appeal taken in the mandamus road case. Ci.izens on the Broad-Street road petitioned the court for a manda-mus to compel the Board of Supervisors to put this road in order. The court refused to grant the writ; it sustaining the demurrer filed by the Board, and the case is now to go up to the Circuit

Williamsburg Asylum Directors. By clerical errors the names of three of the directors of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate in executive session on Wednesday, were mad to appear yesterday with the wrong inito appear yesternay with the wrong in-tials. They should have been James F. Hubbard, of Warwick, instead of James T., and Robert L. instead of Robert T. L. Spencer, of James City, each for one year; W. P. Taylor in-stead of R. P., of James City county, for three years.

Interesting Meetings. Rev. George D. Armstrong, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., has preached every night this week at the First Presbyterian church to large and deeply terested congregations. The last meet-ing of the series will be held to-night, and services preparatory to the commu-nion will be on Saturday afternoon, Dr. Ametrong remaining over the Sabbath to assist the pastor, Rev. R. P. Kerr, at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sanday morning. Sunday morning.

The Body Not Recovered. Every effort possible was made yesterday to recover the body of Charles Powell, the sixteen-year-old youth who was drowned Wednesday while rowing down James river near "Hell Rock,"

but to no avail.

The youth was an orphan and lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Seay, on the canal bank between Fifth and Sixth streets. He formerly worked at the Tredegar.

The Blues are prohibited by a resolu-tion of the association from showing military honors to any old member who does not belong to the association, and therefore they could not parade at the funeral of Reuben West. A beautiful floral design for the coffin was sent by Captain Cutchins and Major Richardon, the honored secretary of the association, in respect to the memory of the

Distinguished Northern Visitors at the Hartshorn College. W. Evarts, and H. W. Brown, accompanied by Drs. W. D. Thomas, A. E. Dickinson, and George Cooper, visited the Hartshorn College for colored girls, and were received by Professor Tefft in a brief address of welcome. Addresses were made in response by Drs. Judson, Thomas, Dickinson, and Cooper.

Coroner Taylor, who went to Gloucester to testify as a chemical expert in the case of May Howard (colored), charged with poisoning her husband, returned to the city yesterday. The trial had not been concluded when he left Gloucester.

BUEK & HOFF'S CASE.

ORDER OF FINAL SETTLEMENT EN-

Indictments Against Officers of the

The grand jury for the term were summoned for attendance yesterday. It was found on calling over the list that not a sufficient number were in at-tendance to form a quorum. An order was made for the drawing and summoning of twelve additional jurors for ap-pearance to-day. No doubt the jury will be organized for work at to-day's session of the court.

NORPOLK BANK CASES. No cases of special importance will come before the jury except those of the officers of the late Exchange National Bank of Norfolk. The District Attorney, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Lyons feel that it would be better, since the late ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in one of the cases, to find new indictments. A few of these would be barred by the statute of limitations if the finding of the grand jury were delayed until the May term at Norfolk. In these few cases the present grand jury will be called upon to act. All other cases against the officers of the late Norfolk Bank will be submitted to the grand jury that will be convened at No cases of special importance will the grand jury that will be convened at Norfolk the first week in May.

About twenty minutes to 10 o'clock last night the blacksmith-shop of John Phelan, on Franklin street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, was discovered on fire, but was soon put out by the po-lice. Damage about \$5. No alarm was

Parconed by Governor Lee. The Governor yesterday pardoned s colored man named George Anderson who was convicted of rape in Pulask county, in 1876, and sent to the peni

"The Mascott" was repeated at th

Academy yesterday, matinée and night.
"Olivette" will be given to-day, with
Miss Bessic Gray in the Farandole

Bell Bigger, clerk of the House, will go to-day. Both will no doubt return go to-day. Both will no doubt return here in a short time, as they have much work to do before the General Assem-

bly returns here on the 27th. Mr. H. O. Williams, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia and North Carolina, has returned from a month's labor in the latter State. He ended his work there at the State Convention held at Raleigh from the 1st to the 3d inclusive

Old Dominion Council, No. 316, American Legion of Honor, turned over to the widow of William H. Lyne the sum of \$5,000 on last Saturday. The above check was received through the secretary, Julius Bear, ten days after the grand treasurer had been offi-cially notified of said death. All of the Philadelphia and many of the New York and Baltimore newspa-

logy of Dr. McGuire's address recent-ly delivered before the Jefferson Medi-cal College of the first-named city. At the banquet, also, the Doctor scored a great success replying to a toast to him-TO SUPERSEDE NATURALGAS. A Fire Hotter Than Any Instrument

Can Test.

A Jamestown (N. Y.) special says: At the Climax Reaper-Works, in Corry, a wonderful discovery has been made, which promises to supersede the use of natural gas for fuel. The inventor and patentee is George Dockstader, of Ran lolph, N. Y. To a reporter to-day he said, after displaying the secrets of his discovery: "In this method of producing heat, crude oil is the principal more nor less than liquified gas, a gallon of the oil containing a very large amount of gas, which, when being consumed, is infinitely hotter than the heat from any finitely hotter than the heat from any natural gas. The apparatus necessary for the consumption of the oil, and the gas arising from the same, is very simple and inexpensive. The oil is poured into a funnel connecting with a small pipe leading through a hermetically-scaled kiln, and at either end of this extends a small pipe with closed ends, with the exception of a few small orifices through which the oil all oozes, and is immediately converted into gas and is immediately converted into gas by the intense heat to which it is subjected. Beneath the kiln is a bed of jected. Beneath the kill is a bed of coal, containing, perhaps, five pounds, and this is constantly kept at a white heat, an air-draught being introduced beneath it. The sediment of the oil is

KEEP THE FIRE ALIVE FOR TWO DAYS without further addition to the original amount of coal. Of course the gas im-mediately rises to the top of the kiln, mediately rises to the top of the kiln, and through an aperture connecting with a three-inch pipe, which in turn connects with the combustion-chamber of the boiler, which is close by the kiln. The gas is introduced beneath the boiler, where it is ignited. To force the gas into the combustion chamber more rapidly, and to give it a steady flow, a small jet of steam is introduced into the conducting pipe."

At Corry, Monday, this fire was for the first time successfully put in operation, and from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. one of the 100-horse-power boilers of the Climax Works was furnished with sufficient heat from twelve gallons of

the Climax Works was furnished with sufficient heat from twelve gallons of crude oil. The modus operandi is patented, and the patent is owned by a stock company having plenty of capital to back it, and this company, it is claimed, intends to wage an active warfare against the great Standard monopoly. It has made the following proposition: We will put in all the necessary apparatus, and, after the Pennsylvia Gas Company has deducted 10 per cent. from all bills of its patrons,

we will then cut under the price of the bills for natural gas one half and still have an excellent investment. Orude-oil, which is used, is worth from 40 to 63 cents per barrel, the oil from the Lims, Ohio, oilfields being worth the former price, and it is said

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as that produced in the Pennsylvania
fields, although for refining purposes it
is not nearly as good.

At Corry the oil which cozes from
the orifices of the pipe into the kiln is
so small that were it to be shut off a
hundredth part of an inch it would
drop instead of flow. The intensity of
the heat was questioned, and to determine how great it really was an expert
was brought on to Meadville, where the
fire was also experimented with. The
expert simply looked into the fire-box
and then took his departure, saying: "No instrument made is cupable of testing the heat of that fire.
It is hotter than any fire ever before made, and is a suggestion of the
infernal regions." Two bars of threeinch iron were placed in the fire, and
inadvertently thay were brought together. They immediately adhered,
and when removed from the furnace, in
less than two minutes after they were
placed therein, they were welded together, and drops of melted iron ran
off them like drops of water from a
melted iciele. Ordinarily ten minutes
is necessary to heat iron to this degree.

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Dockstader, and Mr. Battles, of Girard, Pa., also is interested in the patent. The papers in Meadville and several in this city have attempted to learn the details of this method, but they have been unable to do so, and this will be its first presentation in print. The gas company has also attempted to learn about it. In manufactories it will supersede natural gas. Already the company has received communications from parties in California asking it to send menimosalistely for the purpose of introimmediately for the purpose of intro-ducing its apperatus. It is claimed that fuel for a 100-horse-power boiler could be supplied for twenty-hours at about \$1 by this method, and the heat can be easily regulated to a greater or less degree by increasing or diminishing the flow of oil.

LIKE A MONKEY ON A STICK. Rigger Thompson Brings Down Three Balls from the Astor-House Flag-Poles.

(New York Herald.)

Stripped by a winter's storms, stark and dingy, it was plainty time for the flag-staffs atop the Astor House to take on their new white spring coats. So James Thompson, a painter and rigger, started in yesterday afternoon to take their measure.

their measure. Each pole, supported by iron braces, rears forty feet of slender and tapering length from the hotel roof, itself 100 feet above teeming Broadway. While crowds of people watched him from the streets and windows thereabouts Thompson, a clear-headed Scotch teetotaler, set about preparing Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Joseph W. Bliley has returned from a business trip to New York.

Bishop Whittle confirmed eleven persons at St. Paul's church Wednesday night.

Services will be held at Monumental church to-day (Good Friday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Elks will have an entertainment on the 9th of May which promises to be an elegant affair.

Scotch teetotaler, set about preparing to climb the northermost pole. He tied a stout bit of rope in a bowline knot around the pole and seated himself in another bowline knot tied in the other end of the rope. He made a stirrup with like knots of a second piece of rope and put his right foot in it. Then, by shitting the ropes up the pole and alternately bearing his weight on one or the other, he went up the pole with the ease and celerity of an ape, lacking only red and green clothes to seem to the gaping people below a toy monkey on a stick.

the street. "Thirsty?" echoed his companion. "Yes, to take such risks for a

ball. thall."

Teetotaler Thompson got that ball, and then, nonchalantly, while they swayed and bent and quivered under his weight, climbed the other poles and took two more balls. He will put them in a bath and freshen them up with the state of gold foil and begin to paint the poles "No, my life's not insured," said

Thompson, answering a Herald reporter. "Such work is safer than crossing Broadway, for of course I climb only stout poles, and the more weight there is on them the tighter those bowlines knot. I learned the trick of climbing in the English merchant marine, seventeen years without an accident. pers have spoken in terms of high eu

Thompson has painted the steeples of the Church of the Holy Apostles, on Ninth avenue; the West and North Presbyterian churches, and the chimney of Schaefer's brewery, which tow-ers seventy-five feet above that lofty building. He never uses scaffolding, but slings and rigging of his own device, cannily pocketing the expenses thus saved.

HE LOVED AN ACTRESS. Excuse Given by a Clerk for System

atically Robbing His Employer. [New York World.] Charles Valentine, a clerk in the employ of Brown, Wood & Kingman, cloth-dealers, was arraigned yesterday charged with robbing his employers. Six weeks ago, while a detective was dining at a West-Broadway restaurant, he noticed the end of a piece of cloth sticking from beneath the vest of Valentine, who sat at a neighboring table. He followed theman to a house in west Twelfth street, where he learned that he occupied a room under the name of

he occupied a room under the name of Von Berlow. The officer continued to watch the man, and learned where he was employed, and that he really lived at No. 370 east Tenth street, where he has a wife and family.

On Monday the detective visited the house in west Twelfth street, and asking for Mr. Van Berlow, was shown to Valentine's room to wait until he came in. Shortly afterwards Valentine entered. The detective approached him, and suddenly thrusting his hand beneath Valentine's vest drew out a valuable piece of cloth. The man confessed that it had been his daily custom for eleven months to carry away a piece of cloth from the store. He said that his salary was insufficient to gratify his expensive tastes, especially since he became infatuated with a pretty actress at the Thalia. He stored his plunder in the room on Twelfth street until opportunity offered to sell it to tailors and jobbing houses. jobbing houses.

(Dispatch to the London Daily News.)
The Greek Archæological Society The Greek Archæological Society is continuing its extensive excavations at the Acropolis. Many objects of interest have been discovered. The most important is a bronze statuette, thirteen inches high, representing Athena, which was found to the north of the Erectheum. It is believed to belong to the period prior to the Persian invasion of 6 reece.

Election Ries in Illimois.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 7.—An Inter-Ocean
special from Litchfield says: A political riot occurred here last night over
the city election of Tuesday. Two factions for alderman of the First Ward
became involved, and a fight ensued
which lasted nearly two hours. The
police force were helpless and could do
nothing with the mob. Many men
were badly besten and bruised. It is
feared more trouble will result.

TIME ON THE TAXES.

COLLECTORS GIVE TILL STREET 187 TO MAKE RETURNS

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

Arrangement for the Pay of Touchers of

The following is one of the most important bills passed by the General Assembly at its late seasion:

A Bill to Extend the Tyme within which the Secretary and Collectors of Taxes. Due the State may Make their Final Sedi-ments with the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State Taxes on Real and Personal Property for the Year 1880; and to Provide for the Payment of the Estate Texas on Real and Personal Property for the Free-School Teachers During the Person of such Extension so Far as man be Necessary out of Punds in the State Treasury.

[Approved April 18th.]

1. Be if exacted by the Gen rai Assembly of Virginia, That the several treasurors and confectors of taxes due the State to allowed until the 1st day of September, 1877, to make their final settlements with the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State taxes on real and personal property for the year 1859: Provided that the attention of time hereby granted shall use hands of such treasurors and collecting officers, which shall be paid into the Treasury of the State as now provided by law.

2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby sury in favor of the treasurer of any city or county for an amount sufficient to poy the free-school teachers in his county or corporation.

This bill was introduced in the House by Mr. C. T. Smith, of Caroline, who

was very diligent in securing its pas

Corner-Stone Pictures.

Mr. E. S. Anderson, formerly night-clerk at the post-office, took four photographic views of the corner-stone laying Tuesday afternoon. They represent the Capitol-street and Ford's Hotel front, entrance of the Grand Lodge of Masons and the Blues, and the lowering of the stone. The pictures are well finished and many persons can be clearly distinguished.

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Captain Bosseiux, of the Richmond Grays, will tender to his company a complimentary banquet Friday night, and will march to Corcoran Hall, where the young ladies have sumptuously pre-pared for them. It will be a highly-interesting occasion. interesting occasion.

stirrup with like knots of a second piece of rope and put his right foot in it. Then, by shifting the ropes up the pole and alternately bearing his weight on one or the other, he went up the pole with the ease and celerity of an ape, lacking only red and green clothes to seem to the gaping people below a toy monkey on a stick.

On reaching the top Thompson began to screw from its fastening the gilt sphere which adorned it.

"He must be awfully thirsty," observed a young man in a window across the extert. A correspodent asks : "Where cap and was considered hopeless. But an invention belonging to F. Hiscox, New York, having been recommended, it was used with very satisfactory results, as it fully restored the hearing. It was tested in other cases and found to be more successful than any known divice for the relief of deafness, as hearing lost for many years was fully restored by it. This invention is all the more satisfactory as it is out of sight and does not require to be held in position. And while it can be readily removed or inserted by the patients themselves, it is with all curative in action and comfortable to wear.

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or store we now occupy, but the line of Shoes we have in stock as well.

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FOR SALE, A CAR-LOAD OF NICE HORSES, just arrived and and all low at TURNER'S STABLES, 1800 of

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